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DEPT FOR SCA/RA ATTN: JOSEPH BRENNIG

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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING FOR NINETEENTH INTERNATIONAL SEA POWER  
SYMPOSIUM (19TH ISS) October 6-9 2009.

¶1. This is an action request. See para three.

¶2. The following delegates have been selected for participation in the 19TH ISS Symposium to be held in Newport, Rhode Island; which will begin on or about 6 - 9 October 2009. Post vetting was completed on June 16, 2009. Post requests that vetting be completed by July 15 2009 to provide sufficient time for processing. Post requests the department conduct Leahy vetting for the following candidates:

¶1. Name: Zahir Uddin  
Rank: Rear Admiral  
Unit: Chief of Naval Staff  
Unit Location: Dhaka, Bangladesh  
Personal Number: P-164  
Date of Birth: 30 Jan 1957  
Place of Birth: Gazipur, Bangladesh

¶2. Name: Golam Sadeq  
Rank: Commander  
Unit: Directorate of Naval Plans, Navy HQ  
Unit Location: Dhaka, Bangladesh  
Personal Number: P-689  
Date of Birth: 01 January 1969  
Place of Birth: Rangpur, Bangladesh

¶3. Post requests that the Department of State authorize post to make the following statement to the relevant DOD units: "Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the above named individual or unit."

¶4. Post Human Rights Officer is David Arulanantham, unclass  
e-mail:arulananthamdp@state.gov.

¶5. COMMENT: Embassy has no information to indicate these individuals or any units they have served in have been involved in gross violations of human rights.

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